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CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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PSUS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Public Sector Undertakings functioning in Pharmaceutical Sector at present in the country, iocation-wise;

(b) the details out of the said undertakings which have been producing below their installed capacity, closed down, incurring loss in the country separately during the last three years; (

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the capacity and also to revive the closed undertakings in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) The details of Pharmaceutical Public Sector Undertakings functioning under the administrative control of Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals are as under;

SI.No	Name of PSU	Location
i.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Umited(IDPL)	Corporate Office at Gurgaon and 3 manufacturing units located at Rishikesh,Gurgaon and Hyderabad,It has also 2 wholly owned subsidiary units namely IDPL(Tamil Nadu) Ltd. located at Chennai and Bihar Drugs & Organic Chemicals Umited(BDOCL) located at Muzaffarpur
2.	Bengai Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limlted(BCPL)	Registered Office at Kolkata. It has four manufacturing units one each at Maniktala at Kotkata, Panihati at North 24 Parganas (West Bengal), one at Mumbai (Maharashtra) and at Kanpur (UP).
3.	Hindustan Antibiotics Lirnited(HAL)	Pimpn, Pune
4.	Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited(KAPL)	Bangalore [(A Joint Venture of HAL and Karnataka State Industrial and Investment Development Corporation (KSIIDC)]
5.	Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited(RDPL)	Jaipur [(A Joint Venture of IDPL and Rajasthan Industrial Investment Corporation (RIICO)]
6.	Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Limited(ODCL)	Bhubaneshwar [(A Joint Venture of IDPL and Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Orissa (IPICOL)]

(b) to (d) IDPL, BCPLf HAL & ODCL are producing below their installed capacity and have been incurring losses, excepting in case of BCPL during 2003-04,Government has approved revival plans of Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pune, and Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited, Kolkata. Efforts are on hand to revive the Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gurgaon, as well. IDPL has plans to revive ODCL,As a result of the winding up order passed by BIFRf Bengal Immunity Limited(BIL), Kolkata was closed w=e.f. 30=9.2003. All employees were relieved w.e.f. 3G.9.2GD3 under Voluntary Separation Scheme(VSS), High Court of Calcutta appointed Official Liquidator(O.L.). However, first at the instance of BIL Employees Union and subsequently at the intervention of this Department, High Court of Koikata stayed the appointment of OX. In order to explore the possibility of revival of BIL, a Committee was constituted. The Committee has since submitted the report.One PSU namely Maharashtra Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited(MAPL), a Joint Venture of HAL and State Industrial & Investment Corporation of Maharashtra (SIICOM)f was closed on

30,6.2004.